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Mrs. Dalzell's Tea in Honor of Mrs. Hastings Yesterday.

Large Reception and Musical Next Friday at the Austro-Hungarian Legation.

With the bright and joyous Eastertide, the budding of leaves and the blossoming of the flowers, comes the bright and joyous creature who is really the advance guard of the summer girl.

She is going to be very much in evidence during the coming week in all her Easter finery at tens and dances, which will fill up the time most acceptably after the dulness of the past forty days. What with weddings, concerts and college boys dancing attendance at her side, the Easter butterfly will have enough of gayety and

admiration to turn her pretty head.

The well-fulled social calendar for this week includes-for Monday-A 5 o'clock tea by Mrs. McKim, in honor of the Yale Banjo and Glee Ciubs. A dinner to young people by ex-Senator and Mrs. Brice. A dance by Mrs. Howland. A dinner by Mr. and M.s. Mayo Hazeltine, in honor of Secretary and Mrs. Alger, and a dinner by Secretary J. Addison Porter to the Connecticut delega-

Tuesday-A musicale by Mr. Trubert, second secretary of the French embassy. A dinner by Mrs. McLanahan, in honor of her guest, Miss de Peyster, of New York. The marriage of Miss Annie H. Cromwell to Ensign J. Hale Sypher, U. S. N., at As-cension Church, at noon. The marriage of Miss Mary B. Blackford and Lieut. Charles G. Sawtelle, jr., U. S. cavalry, at Christ Church, West Washington, at noon. The marriage of Miss Margaret Hamilton to Mr. Charles J. Murphy, at noon, at St. Aloysius' Church. The marriage of Miss Annie Stearns Hoge to Mr. Frederick Adams, of Baltimore, which is to occur at 8 o'clock in the evening, at 81 Jonn's Church, and the marriage of Miss Anna Blackiston to Dr. Edward Marble, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at St. Andrew

Wednesday-The marriage of Miss Emily Clayton to Lieut. Griffin, U. S. A., at St. John's Church, noon

The marriage of Miss Kate McClelland to Mr. Frank C. Lothtop, of Millford, Mass., at Hamiline M. F. Church at noon. An evening reception by Senator and Mrs

Wolcott. Thursday-The marriage of Miss Carolyn McNulty to Mr Edward Edes, of Newport Friday-The Austro-Hungarian minister and Baroness Hengelmuller give a reception

Mrs. Daizell gave a very delightful tes esterday afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Hastings, wife of Gen Bastings, of Bermuda. Among those who massings, or permutal. Among those wan assisted the hostess in receiving her guests were Miss Kitzmiller, Miss Hough, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Payne, Mr and Mrs. Westinghouse, Miss Catharine Hough and Mrs. Dunn. The drawing-rooms were attractively decorated with spring bloss ms. and all sorts of tea dainties were served in the tea-room.

Among the guests were Mrs. and Miss Alger, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Seward and Miss Seward, of Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Stanley Mathews, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Culion, Miss Cassells, Mr. Harry Field, of New York; Justice and Mrs. Field, Dr. and Mrs. Rad-cliffe, Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Dingley, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Polliver, Miss Dolliver, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Bloomer, Miss McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Philadelphia.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Rose West to Mr. U. S. Grant Hoover, to occur on Wednesday evening, April 21, at St. Joseph's Church.

Mrs. Burrows, wife of Senator Burrows has been quite ill all the past week with a bronchial cold.

Postmaster General Gary and his daughing the week in Washington, left vesterday for Baltimore to spend the Easter

The Guild of St. Thomas' Church will give a musicale in the chapel, on the evening of Wednesday, April 21, upon which the steamer Macalester for an excursion occasion the following artists have volun- and plank-shad dinner on Easter Monday.

McCulloch, Miss Eleanor Simonds, Miss Fanny Bare, Mr. Arthur D. Mayo, Mr. Sol. Minster, Mr. William D. McFarland, Mr. Charles E. Myers, Mr. Frederick Crosby, Mr. Henry Xander, and Miss Lily Wignall.

The affair promises to be of rare interest under the management of prominent young ladies of the gold. Miss Charlote Adams, president; Miss Catlin, niece of Bishop Satterice, secretary; Miss Heath, treasurer; with the Misses Butterworth, Miss Durant, Miss Hughes, Miss Reid, Miss Rittenhouse, and others of equal social prominence, on the committee of entertainment, Miss Durant acting as chairman.

Owing to the enthusiastic support of Mr. Crosby and others in the musical world, the success of the musicale is already assured, and the sum from the sale of tickets promises a rich harvest for the benefit of

Too bugch praise cannot be awarded to the ladies in charge, who have worked indefatigably for the success of the entertain ment, under the lead of Miss Adams and Miss Emma Washburn of the board

Miss Estha Gordon, daughter of Mr Holdsworth, of West Washington, left Friday for a visit to Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Baden is spending the Easter season with her father, the Rev. Albert R. Stuart, of Christ Church, West Washington. .

Major and Mrs. F. I. Willis gave a most enjoyable silhonette party at their beautiful residence, on N street, on Wednesday evening last.

The shadowgraph and the guessing at the identity portrayed by the different profiles furnished much amusement for the guests. The drawingrooms and library were decorated with palms and carnations.

Prizes were awarded to the success ful guessers, and were awarded by Miss Willis and Miss Andrews. Delightful refreshments were served and pretty flower favors were provided for all. Among the guests were: Dr. Klem, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burket, Mrs. and Miss Hay, and many others.

The second regular meeting of the Entre Nous Enchre Club was held at the home of the Misses McIntyre, No. 815 Fifth street northeast, on Monday evening, April 12. In the absence of Dr. King, Prof. Mangan presided. The first prizes were won by Mr. W. Winner and Miss McIntyre. The consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Lula Miller and Mr. Lynch.

The Mississippi Association met at Confederate Veterans' Hall, southeast corner of Eleventh and E streets northwest, or Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Walter Barrison read a shortpape entitled, "How to Reach Capitalists to Aid in Developing the Natural Resources of Miss Pegram gave a beautiful piano se ection, "The Palms," by Leybach, and

Mrs. Harris a charming banjo solo. Major Patrick Henry of the Seventh and Mr. W. F. Love of the Sixth Congressional listricts of Mississippl were honored guests

of the evening

Both of them made happy remarks, expressing great pleasure in meeting with Mississippians, and their gratification of the object of this social organization and added their names to the list of mem

An enjoyable birthday party was given by Mr. John H. Williams, to celebrate his twenty-first birthday, on Wednesday evening last. Among the guests were Prof Smoot: Mr. Brayton, Mr. Greenfields, Mr. Bishop, Miss Mabel Coss, Miss Clara Lathers the Misses Rose and Georgetta Kehlert Miss Bertha Pierce, Miss Annie Shepherd Miss Goldie Dennison, Miss Maggie Shep herd, Miss Eva Dennison, Miss Alberta Selby. Miss Ruth Ruorke, Miss Nettie Rope, Miss Clara Latham, Miss Bertha Pierce, Miss Katie Bishop, and Messrs. Ernest Hunt, Benjamin Green field, Luther Fridley, Harry Fellinger, Avery Smoot, Harvey, Brayton, M. W. Moore, jr. Robert Hays, William Williams, Georg Steiner, George Moran, George Robert son, Daniel Robertson, John Allen,, Ruther ter, Mrs. Levering, who has been spend- ford Selby, James Bishop, Albert Rope, and Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Hays, Mrs Mechau, Mr. and Mrs. Reily, Dr. and Mrs. Shimer, Mr. Smith, and others.

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The excursion will extend down the river as far as Indian Head, returning to Marshall Hall for dinner.

The hoard of lady managers of the hos-pital include: Mrs. John A. Logan, presideat; vice-president, Mrs. Justice Harian; Mrs. Senator Burrows, Mrs. H. A. Willard, Mrs. Justice Brewer, Mrs. Admiral Eng-lish, Mrs. William Pitt-Kellogg; secretary, Mrs. R. G. Rotherford, assistant secretary, Miss Jennie Turnbill, corresponding sec cetary, Miss S. Edgley, and treasurer, Mrs. T. L. Tulloch.

On the list of active members of the board are Mrs. Russell Alger, Mrs. Senator Cullom, Mrs. Senator Pettigrew, Mrs. J. Ford Thompson, Mrs. Bishop Hurst, Mrs. J. E. Somers, Mrs. Truesdell, Mrs. Simon Wolf, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, seventy five in all among leading residents. The last ladies' day of the session at Columbia Athletic Club will be tomorrow,

from 2 o'clock until 6. A charming musical program will be given, and dance ing will also be much enjoyed. Mrs. Annie T. Flint, of Boston, who has

hold its regular meeting at The Elsn

P. Lincoln will deliver the address and Madam Curriden will have charge of the music. All friends invited.

Much interest is being manifested in the children's opera, "Taffy and Old Munch," which will be produced Tuesday afternoon at the Columbia Theater by the composer, Professor Jerome Hopkins, who has dis played a wonderful knowledge in the handling of children. The cast will include a number of clever little folks, led by the gifted child prima donna, Marie Howe, who has already sustained with professional excellence leading roles in "Pinafore" and the "Pirates of Penzan and created the part of the queen in Professor Howard's "Jack, the Giant Killer," which was produced by the children of Washington with such success last year. Her acting is graceful and her voice aweet and true.

The remainder of the east and chorus are made up of unusually talented children and the rehearsals promise a pleasing per-

The "bean social" given by the ladies of George H. Thomas, W. R. C., G. A. R., last evening, was a success both socially and financially. The beans were plentiful and excellent, and the comrades, who never grow weary eating the "army bean," lid full justice to the refreshments served. The program was of a length and character to be enjoyed by all,
"The Soldiers," a recitation by Miss

Irene Bane, was beautifully rendered and elicited a full round of applause. Capitol Hill Quartette, composed of Will, Emma, Stanley, and Dorothy Houchen, received enthusiastic applause, and they favored the audience with an encore. voted the audience with an encore. A plane duet by Miss Dorothy Houchen and Miss Lillian Dorsey was justly appre-

Miss Grace Houchen favored the audience with a recitation, receiving hearty applause. The hit of the evening was "The The Continental Chapter, D. A. R., will Fing," a recitation by Hyacinth Gunder, a little niss of four summers. As an encore she recited "The Yellow Birdies." with the women club members. Refresh-

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an audience, she certainly merited the applause she received.

#### WIMODAUGHSIS NOTES.

Miss Ada Louise Townsend, and her puolis gave an interesting elocution recital at Wimodaughsis last Tuesday evening The parlors were well filled with appre

Wimodaughsis, with the Excelsior Club, will entertain the District Federation of Women's Clubs on Tuesday next from 8 to 10 p. m. Gentlemen friends are invited program of music and recitations will be

on Easter Monday, at 8 p.m. Col Charles | As this was her first appearance before | ments will be served informally, and a

The reception party will be composed of Mrs. A. M. Hamilton, president of Wimo-daughsis; Mrs. Carrie Kent, president of the Excelsior Club; Mrs M. S. Lockwood, president District Federation of Women's Clubs; the three past presidents of Wimodaughsis, Miss Jennnette Bradley-Post, Mrs. Ruth G. D. Havens, and Mrs. Emma A. Gillett, and Mrs. Dickerson, of the board of Wimodaughsis.

The Saturday outing of the Geological Section of Wimodaughsis, composed of both gentlemen and lady members, is a popular affair. Prof. George Merrill, of the Columbian University, is in charge of the Saturday outlings, which leave the classroom at 4:15, and are enjoyed by all. The telegraphy class, which also consists of ladies and gentlemen, meets on Mondays and Tuesdays, at 7 o'clock p. m.

THE EGG-ROLLERS' CONCERT.

Appropriate Selections for Juveniles on Easter Monday.

Prof. Fanciulli, director of the Marine Band, has arranged an excellent program for the concert at the White House grounds tomorrow.

The entertainment will be of two be duration, beginning at 3 o'clock, and the music, carefully selected to please the juvenile ear, will be as follows:

March - "Mother Goose" ..... Sousa Overture - "Poet and Peasant" .... Suppe Selection - "Robin Hood" ...... De Koven Characteristic - "In the Bird Store" . Orth Songs-a, "Bye, Paby, Bye;" Powell, b. "Sweet are the dreams of youth's fond

hours." Descriptive Fantasie-"A Trip to Manhattan Beach"......Fanciulit Description -Break of day, sunrise, hurrying to the boat, harcarolle down the harbor, rush for the cars, railroad ride, glorious day at the beach, sea-nymphs lance, imitation of fireworks, which call forth the usual exclamations, after which

all return to "Home, Sweet Home." Characteristic - "A Hunting Scene,"

Bucalossi Dance-"Totin' de Pickaninny". Fancioili (New-First Time.)
National Anthems - "StarSpangledPanner,"
"Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," "Hail Co-

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that ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland may pass part of the sammer at Newport and that Mr. and Mrs Skiney Webster May be among their entertainers. Mr. and Mrs. Webster have usually occupied the Fenring villa, on Narragansett avenue, but have taken the George F. Jones house for this summer.

### Powell Clayton Better.

St. Louis, April 17. - Powell Clayton is much better today, and if he continues to improve he will able to leave for his home tonight. The attack was not so so vere as it was feared.

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